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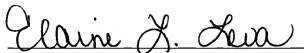
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Forms PTO-1449, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Under 37 CFR 1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/776,625, filed on February 5, 2001, now Patent No. 6,611,202, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/313,139, filed on May 17, 1999, now Patent No. 6,222,447, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/935,336, filed on September 22, 1997, now Patent No. 5,949,331, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/445,527, filed on May 22, 1995, now Patent No. 5,670,935, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Serial

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No. 08/023,918 filed February 26, 1992, by Kenneth Schofield and Mark Larson, now Patent No. 5,550,677.

Applicant notes that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,949,331 and 6,222,447 are the subject of Reexamination Control Nos. 90/007,520 and 90/007,519, respectively. These reexaminations are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. An Office Action and a Response have been entered in both reexaminations. Copies of the reexamination documents are not included herewith due to their bulk, and since it is presumed that the Examiner will have access to such material. However, should the Examiner require a copy of any such documents, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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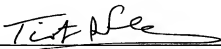
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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